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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 28, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2005. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account 19-0733. A Request For Continued Examination and Amendment are attached.

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